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Introducer's Statement of Intent
LB 102

Chairperson: Ed Schrock
Committee: Natural Resources
Date of Hearing: January 19, 2005

The following constitutes the reasons for this bill and the purposes which are sought to be accomplished thereby:

The purpose of LB 102 is to provide permissive legislation to allow the creation of a storm water management program for cities or counties subject to federal National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System permit requirements or Natural Resources Districts encompassing cities with such requirements.

LB 102 requires charges for the program to be proportionate to the storm water contribution of the premises served but allows the city to establish a system of exemptions from storm water charges for property exempt from property taxes. It also allows the city to grant credits for storm water quantity and quality best management practices.

This bill restricts the creation of storm sewer system charges to those cities which are required by federal law to develop, establish, and implement storm water management programs and secure a storm water discharge permit under the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System.

Natural Resources Districts are also allowed to establish storm water management areas and programs within the district. It prohibits a district from imposing its charges against real property that is being charged with storm water management charges or charges for the use of a storm water system by a city or county, or a county encompassing such city.

Principal Introducer:

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